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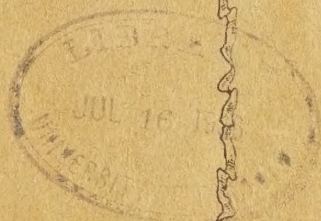
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Dept. of Public Health and Welfare,

May 19th, 1936.

Dr. H. M. Mosdell,

Secretary for Public Health and Welfare,

Sir,

Herewith, for submission to the Honourable Commissioner for Public Health and Welfare, an Interim Report on the Census of 1935.

This Census was taken under the Census Act, No. 23, Section 1 of which provides that "the Commissioner for Public Health and Welfare shall divide the Colony into as many divisions as he may think proper, and may appoint persons to take, within the said Divisions, the Census and other statistical information required by the Act."

Preparation for the work of the Census was commenced early in 1935, when forms were obtained from the United Kingdom and the Dominion of Canada, showing the information called for under the Census taken in those countries. From these forms were selected those items which would be of value in respect to this Colony.

The Forms were then typed and copies of same were submitted to the Commissioners in charge of the various Government Departments for their approval. The total items calling for particulars in the Forms being 211, in 1921 they numbered 311. Other necessary Forms were drawn up and the Book of Instructions to Enumerators was prepared.

The Colony was divided into 20 Districts, and the boundaries of the Districts, with the exception of the Districts of St. George and Humber, were the same as in 1921. These Districts were divided into 184 Sections; in 1921 there were 19 Districts and 192 Sections.

A total of 260 Enumerators were appointed; in 1921 the number was 252.

Forms and Instructions were mailed the Enumerators on the 15th July, 1935 and the month of August was selected for the enumeration. In 1921 the enumeration was spread over a period of six months, from July to December. With the exception of a few sections, enumeration was completed by the end of August. Enumerators' Returns were then sent the Revising Magistrates. The Revising Magistrates completed their work the latter part of November, the revised Returns then being forwarded this Office.

The Compilers, five being appointed in December, 1935, immediately began the work of checking over the Returns. The figures furnished herewith are as accurate as checking can make them, and any alterations made will not appreciably affect the Returns here given.

1. Total Population

From the Census Sheets of 1935 the population is as follows, namely:—

Newfoundland	284,800
Labrador	4,716
	<hr/> 289,516 <hr/>

**Table 1. Total Population Newfoundland and Labrador.
Census Years 1857 to 1935**

Year	Newfoundland	Labrador	Total
1857	122,638	1,650	124,288
1869	144,386	2,150	146,536
1874	158,958	2,416	161,374
1884	193,124	4,211	197,335
1891	197,934	4,106	202,040
1901	217,037	3,947	220,984
1911	238,670	3,949	242,619
1921	259,259	3,774	263,033
1935	284,800	4,716	289,516

Table 2. Percentage Increase Per Annum Dating From 1857

Period	Percentage Increase per annum	Percentage Increase Census Periods
1857-1869	1.49	14.90
1869-1874	2.02	20.20
1874-1884	2.23	22.30
1884-1891	.34	3.40
1891-1901	.93	9.37
1901-1911	.99	9.95
1911-1921	.84	8.41
1921-1935	.71	10.10

The numerical increase of the population over that of 1921 is 26,483 or 10%.

Vital Statistics records show a total of 94,009 births, and 51,865 deaths in Newfoundland and Labrador for the period from 1922 to 31st July, 1935, inclusive.

The excess of 42,144 would be the natural growth of the population which by these figures, should now total 305,177, being an

increase of 16 per cent for the fourteen years. From the records of Emigration and Immigration during the same period of years it is found that the loss to the population of the Colony is 8,796, or 3.4 per cent of the 1921 population. This is .3 per cent less than that of the ten years 1911-1921.

Subtracting this loss from the population with the natural increase added, we find that, according to the records of Vital Statistics and Migration, the present population should be 296,381.

By the present Census Returns, it is found that the population is 289,516, thus showing a difference of 6,865 between the two methods of computation.

To recapitulate:

The population in 1921 was		263,033
Add natural growth, say 16%	42,144	
Less loss through emigration, say 3.4%	8,796	
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Balance added to Population, say 12.6%	33,348	33,348
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		296,381
Less difference between Census Returns and returns of Vital Statistics and Emigration .		6,865
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Present Population as per Census Returns 1935		289,516
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Adjustments have been made to show the population as at 1st August, 1935.

The natural growth for the period from 1922 to 31st July, 1935 inclusive, was 16 per cent and for the ten years 1911-1921 12.9 per cent; for 1901-1911, 13.5 per cent. The loss by emigration is 3.3 per cent; for 1911-1921 the loss was 3.7 per cent which was an increase of .2 per cent for the ten years between 1901-1911.

2. Population by Districts

Table 3. District Populations 1857-1911

District	1874	1884	1891	1901	1911
St. Barbe	9,717	6,500	6,690	8,134	10,481
Twillingate	15,135	14,058	16,780	19,453	22,705
Fogo	8,850	6,264	6,700	7,570	8,257
Bonavista	10,736	16,486	17,849	20,557	22,894
Trinity	6,221	19,005	18,872	20,695	21,788
Bay de Verde	5,233	8,403	9,708	9,827	10,213
Carbonear	10,067	6,206	5,765	5,024	5,114
Harbour Grace	6,489	14,727	13,881	12,671	11,925
Port de Grave	5,386	8,698	7,986	7,445	6,986
Harbour Main	13,124	8,935	9,189	9,500	9,471
St. John's West	17,352	15,962	15,251	18,483	20,550
St. John's East	5,228	22,183	20,776	21,512	25,135
Ferryland	8,334	6,472	5,853	5,697	5,793
Placentia and St. Mary's	5,529	11,789	12,801	15,194	16,099
Burin	3,493	8,502	9,059	10,402	11,616
Fortune	3,545	6,917	7,671	8,762	9,986
Burgeo and LaPoile	3,334	6,544	6,471	7,011	7,793
St. George's	122,638	5,473	6,632	9,100	11,861
Total Newfoundland	1,650	193,124	197,934	217,037	238,670
Labrador	124,288	4,211	4,106	3,947	3,949
		197,335	202,040	220,984	242,619

The Table gives the population for eighteen Electoral Districts and shows a decline in population of the Districts of Harbour Grace, Carbonear and Port de Grave, which decline is also reflected in the figures for these Districts in the Table following for 1921 and 1935.

Table 4. Numerical and Percentage Increase in Population by Districts

Districts	1921	1935	Increase	
			Numerical	Percentage
White Bay.....	6,542	8,721	2,179	33.3
Green Bay.....	8,401	8,257	-144	-1.7
Grand Falls.....	9,227	14,373	5,146	55.8
Twillingate.....	8,591	8,798	207	2.4
Fogo.....	9,224	9,590	366	4.0
Bonavista North.....	12,605	12,275	-330	-2.6
Bonavista South.....	12,149	11,753	-396	-3.3
Trinity North.....	12,701	12,766	65	.5
Trinity South.....	10,688	11,088	400	3.7
Carbonear-Bay de Verde.....	15,307	13,409	-1,898	-12.4
Harbour Grace.....	8,196	7,563	-633	-7.7
Port de Grave.....	9,991	8,750	-1,241	-12.4
Harbour Main-Bell Island .	13,619	15,017	1,398	10.3
St. John's West.....	24,791	30,174	5,383	21.7
St. John's East.....	23,010	24,712	1,702	7.4
Ferryland.....	7,367	6,682	-685	9.3
Placentia and St. Mary's ..	8,504	8,433	-71	-.8
Placentia West.....	9,667	9,568	-99	-1.0
Burin.....	10,293	10,668	375	3.6
Fortune Bay & Hermitage	10,540	11,334	794	7.5
Burgeo and LaPoile ..	8,645	9,293	648	7.5
St. George's-Port au Port .	8,822	9,748	926	10.5
Humber.....	4,745	15,166	10,421	219.6
St. Barbe.....	5,634	6,662	1,028	18.2
Newfoundland.....	259,259	284,800	25,541	9.7
Labrador.....	3,774	4,716	942	24.9
	263,033	289,516	26,483	10.0

Minus (-) Sign denotes a decrease.

In Table 4 we have the population shown for the twenty-five districts, including Labrador, instead of 19 as in former Census Years. These Districts were set up under the Act, Chapter 7, 1932.

The largest numerical increase is to be found in the District of Humber, where there is an increase of 10,421 or 219.6 per cent. This is due to the establishment there of the town of Corner Brook with its paper-making industry.

Other Districts showing increases are, Grand Falls 55.8 per cent; White Bay 33.3; Labrador 24.9; St. John's West 21.7; St. Barbe 18.2; St. George's-Port au Port 10.5; Harbour Main-Bell Island 10.3; Fortune Bay and Hermitage 7.5; Burgeo and LaPȳile 7.5; St. John's East 7.4; Fogo 4.0; Trinity South 3.7; Burin 3.6; Twillingate 2; Trinity North .5. The increase for Newfoundland is 9.7 per cent; Labrador 24.9.

Nine Districts show a decrease in population, namely: Carbonear-Bay de Verde 12.4; Port de Grave 12.4; Ferryland 9.3; Harbour Grace 7.7; Bonavista South 3.3; Bonavista North 2.6; Green Bay 1.7; Placentia West 1.0; Placentia and St. Mary's .8.

The natural growth of the various Districts is not shown here, because Vital Statistics records are made up of the nineteen Districts instead of twenty-five.

3. Population St. John's City

Table 5. Population and Religions, St. John's City

	Population	Roman Catholic	Church of England	United Church	Salvation Army	Pentecostal	Presbyterian	Congregational	Others
St. John's East... ..	17,916	8,550	4,589	3,583	248	53	464	142	287
St. John's West... ..	21,970	10,400	4,833	5,303	552	173	378	99	232
Total... ..	39,886	18,950	9,422	8,886	800	226	842	241	519
1921	36,444	17,746	8,374	7,623	980	.....	1,047	348	326
1911	32,292	15,953	7,376	6,554	753	.....	1,069	391	196

Table 6. Increase per cent East and West, St. John's City, 1921 and 1935

	1921		1935	
	Population	Per cent Increase	Population	Per cent Increase
St. John's East	16,479	9.3	17,916	8.7
St. John's West	19,965	16.0	21,970	10.0

The increase per cent for the District of St. John's West is 21.7, and the increase per cent of the West portion of the City is 10.0; this shows an increase of 1.7 in the Outports, which, combined with the City, forms the District.

In the District of St. John's East the increase per cent is 7.4, but in the East portion of the City the increase per cent is 8.7, which shows a slightly greater increase than the Outports which form the part of that District.

4. Religion

Table 7. Religions: Per cent of Total Population

	1921		1935	
	Number	Percent of Population	Number	Percent of Population
Roman Catholic	86,576	32.9	94,008	32.5
Church of England	84,665	32.2	92,548	32.0
United Church	74,205	28.2	76,174	26.3
Salvation Army....	13,023	4.9	18,049	6.2
Pentecostal			3,721	1.3
Presbyterians	1,876	.7	1,460	.5
Congregationalists	1,018	.4	924	.3
Other Sects	1,670	.7	2,662	.9
	263,033	100.0	289,516	100.0

Table 8. Religions: Census Years 1857-1935.

	1857	1869	1874	1884	1891	1901	1911	1921	1935
Roman Catholic	56,895	61,040	64,317	75,254 (2)	72,696 (3)	75,989	81,177	86,570	94,008
Church of England	44,285	55,184	59,561	69,637	70,311	73,011	78,616	84,665	92,548
United Church	20,229	28,990	35,702	48,767	53,276	61,388	68,042	74,205	76,144
Salvation Army ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,092	6,594	10,141	13,023	18,049
Pentecostal ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,721
Presbyterian	838	974	1,168	1,495	1,449	1,497	1,876	1,876	1,460
Congregationalists	347 (1)	338	461	768	782	954	1,013	1,018	924
Other Sects	1,694	10	165	1,414	1,434	1,551	1,754	1,670	2,662

(1) Includes 1,650 residents of Labrador, no religion given for same.

(2) Includes 637 persons of the Reformed Episcopal Church.

(3) Includes 487 persons of the Reformed Episcopal Church.

During the past twenty-four years, or from 1911, the Roman Catholics have increased by 12,831 or 15.3 per cent; the Church of England by 13,902 or 17.7 per cent; the United Church by 8,102 or 11.9 per cent; the Presbyterians have decreased by 416 or 22 per cent; the Congregationalists have decreased by 89 or 8.8 per cent; the Salvation Army have increased by 7,908 or 78 per cent; and the Other Sects have increased by 908, or 51.8 per cent.

Previous Censuses did not show any adherents for the Pentecostal Assemblies, but the present Census returns give 3,721 persons as being members of that Denomination.

Table 9. Numerical and Percent Increase Religious Denominations 1921-1935

	1921		1935	
	Numerical Increase	Per cent Increase	Numerical Increase	Per cent Increase
Roman Catholic	5,399	6.6	7,432	8.6
Church of England .. .	6,049	7.7	7,883	9.1
United Church	6,163	9.0	1,939	3.9
Salvation Army	2,882	23.4	5,026	38.5
Pentecostal .. .. .	.....	.....	3,721	
Presbyterians .. .. .	.....	.....	-416	-22.2
Congregationalists	5	.4	-94	-9.3
Other	-84	-4.8	992	59.4
	20,498		26,993	
	84		510	
Total Increase	20,414		26,483	

Minus (-) sign denotes a decrease.

Table 10. Religious Denominations, by Districts, 1921 and 1935.

	RELIGIONS							
	Roman Catholic	Church of England	United Church	Salvation Army	Pentecostal	Presbyterian	Congregational	Others
Total	86,576 94,008	84,665 92,548	74,205 76,144	13,023 18,049	..... 3,721	1,876 1,460	1,018 924	1,670 2,662
White Bay... ..	1,575 1,931	2,049 2,623	2,592 3,309	301 739	..... 114	2 3	1	22 2
Green Bay	1,078 644	805 619	4,631 4,174	1,805 2,218	..... 554	4 1	2	76 47
Grand Falls	2,074 3,719	1,683 2,540	3,670 4,770	1,343 2,261	..... 856	211 153	3	43 74
Twillingate	233 232	1,448 1,257	5,345 5,163	1,541 1,788	..... 344	1 4	12 7	11 3
Fogo	1,185 1,158	3,047 3,206	4,353 4,093	627 1,030	..... 14	2	1	9 89
Bonavista North... ..	1,023 1,071	4,833 4,662	5,354 4,886	1,380 1,616	.....	8 1	.....	7 39
Bonavista South... ..	2,132 1,811	5,151 4,853	4,256 4,204	591 839	.....	5 5	.....	14 41
1921	1921	1921	1921	1921	1921	1921	1921	1921
1935	1935	1935	1935	1935	1935	1935	1935	1935

Table 10. Religious Denominations, by Districts, 1921 and 1935.

RELIGIONS									
		Roman Catholic	Church of England	United Church	Salvation Army	Pentecostal	Presbyterian	Congregational	Others
Placentia and St. Mary's...	1921	8,042	239	129	84	.....	2	.....	8
	1935	7,998	241	121	72	.....	.....	.....	1
Placentia West...	1921	5,802	1,942	1,711	209	.....	.....	.....	3
	1935	5,516	2,117	1,493	283	143	.....	.....	16
Burin...	1921	2,669	2,154	4,347	1,117	.....	3	2	1
	1935	2,918	2,290	4,099	1,345	.....	2	5	9
Fortune Bay and Hermitage...	1921	2,505	7,283	17	170	.....	1	562	2
	1935	2,933	7,553	11	243	.....	.....	593	1
Burgeo and LaPolle...	1921	116	7,078	1,349	41	.....	.....	4	57
	1935	89	7,738	1,356	59	.....	1	3	47
St. George's-Port au Port...	1921	6,542	1,881	366	4	.....	11	.....	18
	1935	7,463	1,887	308	.....	4	4	.....	82
Humber...	1921	1,843	2,092	514	49	.....	247	.....	.....
	1935	4,537	5,314	3,310	1,360	398	140	3	104
St. Barbe...	1921	820	3,641	873	282	.....	.....	.....	18
	1935	975	4,516	909	256	1	3	.....	2
Labrador...	1921	425	1,653	918	6	.....	.....	.....	772
	1935	557	2,112	924	2	.....	8	3	1,110

Table 11. Total Population Classified according to Religious Denominations, 1921 and 1935.

Religions	1921	1935
Total Population.....	263,033	289,516
1. Adventists		526
2. Baptists.....		34
3. Christian Organization		278
4. Christian Reform		1
5. Christian Science.....		51
6. Church of England	84,665	92,548
7. Church of Christ		38
8. Church of God		2
9. Congregationalists	1,018	924
10. Dutch Reform		1
11. Episcopalians		1
12. Evangelists		13
13. Faith of Christ		3
14. Free Thinkers		4
15. General Protestants		22
16. Gospel People		49
17. Greek Orthodox		2
18. International Bible Students Association		164
19. Jehovah's Witnesses		17
20. Jews.....		215
21. Lutherans		21
22. Methodist Episcopal		13
23. Moravians	761	1,103
24. Nonconformists		5
25. Nondenominational		4
26. No Religion		33
27. Pentecostal		3,721
28. Pilgrim's Holiness.....		1
29. Plymouth Brethren		2
30. Presbyterians.....	1,876	1,460
31. Quakers.....		1
32. Reformed Christians		6
33. Roman Catholics.....	86,576	94,008
34. Salvation Army.....	13,023	18,049
35. Self Thinkers.....		2
36. Unitarians		1
37. United Church	74,205	76,144
38. Universalists		1
39. Other Sects	909	
40. Not stated		48

5 Population of Chief Towns

Table 12. Population Chief Towns, 1911, 1921, 1935

Towns	1911	1921	1935
Twillingate	3,348	3,217	3,203
Grand Falls		3,769	4,244
Grand Falls Station			1,447
Buchans			1,104
Fogo	1,152	1,216	1,166
Wesleyville		1,105	1,182
Greenspond	1,304	1,211	993
Bonavista	3,911	4,052	4,022
Trinity	1,332	1,356	1,188
Heart's Content	1,017	1,229	918
Western Bay	966	869	686
Carbonear	3,540	3,320	3,367
Harbour Grace	4,279	3,825	2,215
Bay Roberts	2,187	2,168	1,911
Brigus	1,034	935	886
Harbour Main	762	745	615
Conception Harbour	988	892	812
Ferryland	478	562	549
Placentia	1,327	1,387	1,119
Burin	2,783	2,763	2,277
Grand Bank	1,605	1,869	2,209
Harbour Breton	654	725	689
Channel	877	994	1,212
Corner Brook			6,374
Newtown	623	632	520
Spaniard's Bay	1,421	1,339	1,221
Coley's Point	946	914	825
Shearstown	650	703	712
Bishop's Falls	343	843	1,882
Markland			635
Botwood	852	1,018	1,090
Winterton	1,039	1,098	977
Bay Bulls	804	880	808
Burgeo	1,039	993	823
Garnish	640	732	797
Fortune	917	934	960
Humbermouth	229	369	1,248
Deer Lake	68	17	1,227
Upper Island Cove	802	901	942
Victoria	999	1,101	1,004
Belleoram	568	684	753
Curling	1,047	569	981

6. The Sexes

Table 13. Sex Distribution of Population

	1911	1921	1935
Total Population Newfoundland and Labrador.....	242,619	263,033	289,516
Males.....	124,638	134,085	148,702
Females.....	117,981	128,948	140,814
Females per 1,000 Males ...	947	962	947

The gain to the Sexes in the Colony by natural increase has been as follows:—

Period from 1922 to 31st July, 1935, inclusive;

Male Births	48,255;	Deaths	26,923	Gain to Males	21,332
Female Births	45,754;	Deaths	24,942	Gain to Females	20,812

The loss to the sexes by emigration has been as follows:—

Males who have left the country 102,158; less those who returned 96,333;
loss to males 5,825.

Females who have left the country 61,866; less those who returned 58,895;
loss to females 2,971.

That is by emigration and immigration there is a greater loss to the male sex than to the female sex by 2,854 persons.

This system of computation gives a larger number of both males and females in the Colony to-day than the figures shown by the actual returns of the Census. The difference being 940 males and 5,925 females.

In Labrador, out of the population of 4,716, shown by the Census figures, there are 2,522 males and 2,194 females; that is, there are only 870 females to every 1,000 males; in 1921 out of a population of 3,774 there were 2,025 males and 1,749 females, giving 864 females to every 1,000 males and in 1911 out of a population of 3,949 there were 2,054 males and 1,895 females giving 923 females to every 1,000 males.

7. Conjugal Condition of the Population

Table 14. Number Single, Married and Widowed and Per Cent of Total Population 1911, 1921 and 1935

				Per cent of Total Population		
Year	Single	Married	Widowed	Single	Married	Widowed
1911	145,426	85,690	11,503	60.0	35.3	4.7
1921	156,041	94,428	12,564	59.3	35.9	4.9
1935	173,267	102,215	14,034	59.8	35.3	4.9

8. Birthplace

From the Census Returns we find that out of a total population of 289,516, in 1935, 281,664 persons were born in Newfoundland; 3,743 in Labrador, 1,044 in the British Isles; 1,447 in the various British Possessions; 17 were born At Sea and 1,601 in Foreign Countries.

Table 15. Birthplace of the Population and Per Cent of Total Population 1921 and 1935

			Per cent of Total Population	
Birthplace	1921	1935	1921	1935
Total Population	263,033	289,516	100.0	100.0
British Born	261,865	287,915	99.6	99.4
	(1)		(1)	(1)
Newfoundland	259,133	281,664	98.5	98.5
Labrador		3,743		
British Isles	1,433	1,044	.5	.4
England	802	571		
Ireland	188	135		
Scotland	443	317		
Wales		17		
Lesser Isles		4		
British Possessions	1,299	1,447	.5	.5
Canada		1,420		.5
Other		27		
Foreign Born	1,168	1,601	.4	.6
China		136		
France		61		
Germany		32		
Poland		56		
Russia		42		
St. Pierre		55		
Syria		81		
United States		1,032		.3
Other Countries		106		
At Sea		17		

(1) Labrador included.

9. Nationality

Out of the total population of 289,516 we find there are 288,863 persons either born or naturalized British subjects in the Colony and only 653 persons of other nationality.

Table 16 which follows gives the total British and those of other countries.

Table 16. Nationality

Nationality	Number
1. British	288,863
2. American	420
3. Chinese	117
4. Danish	5
5. Dutch	5
6. Finnish	1
7. French	37
8. German	16
9. Norwegian	8
10. Polish	16
11. Portuguese	7
12. Russian	4
13. Spanish	7
14. Swedish	5
15. Syrian	5

10. School Attendance

From a rough check up of the Census Returns, we find that out of a total of 60,122 persons from 6 to 14 years, inclusive, the number not attending school is 14,320.

Table 17. School Attendance by Districts School Year 1934-35

	Population No. from 6 to 14 years inclusive	No. from 6 to 14 years inclusive not attending school
Total	60,122	14,320
District of White Bay	1,909	632
“ “ Green Bay	1,813	586
“ “ Grand Falls	3,200	547
“ “ Twillingate	1,717	525
“ “ Fogo	1,945	445
“ “ Bonavista North	2,608	525
“ “ Bonavista South	2,212	611
“ “ Trinity North	2,666	579
“ “ Trinity South	2,427	573
“ “ Carbonear-Bay de Verde ..	2,682	487
“ “ Harbour Grace	1,625	374
“ “ Port de Grave	1,628	338
“ “ Harbour Main-Bell Island ...	3,396	784
“ “ Ferryland	1,257	156
“ “ St. John's East	4,297	831
“ “ St. John's West	5,951	1,208
“ “ Placentia and St. Mary's ...	1,870	265
“ “ Placentia West	2,021	427
“ “ Burin	2,305	598
“ “ Fortune Bay and Hermitage ...	2,448	725
“ “ Burgeo and LaPoile	2,100	693
“ “ St. George's-Port au Port ...	2,281	778
“ “ Humber.....	3,222	767
“ “ St. Barbe	1,606	456
“ “ Labrador.....	936	446

11. Radios

Among the new items added to the Census questions in 1935, was a query regarding Radios. From the replies given to this query, we find that in August 1935, there were 7,240 radios owned in Newfoundland.

Table 18 herewith gives the total number of Radios owned, by Districts.

Table 18. Radios: Number owned, by Districts

District	Number Radios Owned
Total	7,240
District of White Bay	52
“ “ Green Bay	39
“ “ Grand Falls	764
“ “ Twillingate	52
“ “ Fogo	30
“ “ Bonavista North	63
“ “ Bonavista South	100
“ “ Trinity North	139
“ “ Trinity South	168
“ “ Carbonear-Bay de Verde	254
“ “ Harbour Grace	135
“ “ Port de Grave	247
“ “ Harbour Main-Bell Island	342
“ “ St. John's East	1,691
“ “ St. John's West	1,817
“ “ Ferryland	75
“ “ Placentia and St. Mary's	72
“ “ Placentia West	40
“ “ Burin	184
“ “ Fortune Bay and Hermitage	70
“ “ Burgeo & LaPoile	83
“ “ St. George's-Port au Port	59
“ “ Humber	693
“ “ St. Barbe	27
“ “ Labrador	39

12. Fisheries

The Tables following may be of some interest as they relate to one of the principal industries of the Colony.

Table 19. Number engaged in Cod Fishery (Males only) 1935 by Districts

Districts	Numerical Distribution		
	Heads of Families	Others	Total
Totals..... 1935	21,279	13,179	34,458
1921			40,511
1911			43,795
District of:—			
White Bay.....	1,114	775	1,889
Green Bay.....	836	433	1,269
Grand Falls.....	21	4	25
Twillingate.....	1,100	555	1,655
Fogo.....	1,319	741	2,060
Bonavista North.....	1,404	902	2,306
Bonavista South.....	1,286	690	1,976
Trinity North.....	1,463	757	2,220
Trinity South.....	1,042	550	1,592
Carbonear-Bay de Verde.....	1,240	881	2,121
Harbour Grace.....	412	273	685
Port de Grave.....	486	438	924
Harbour Main-Bell Island.....	194	123	317
St. John's West.....	254	194	448
St. John's East.....	567	419	986
Ferryland.....	877	886	1,763
Placentia and St. Mary's.....	892	712	1,604
Placentia West.....	1,242	819	2,061
Burin.....	1,279	393	1,672
Fortune and Hermitage.....	1,413	843	2,256
Burgeo and LaPoile.....	1,095	783	1,878
St. George's-Port au Port.....	359	92	451
Humber.....	170	138	308
St. Barbe.....	637	438	1,075
Labrador.....	577	340	917

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Table 20. Number Fishing in Certain Areas, by Districts

District	Fishing Areas			
	Labrador Number	Shore Number	Grand Banks Number	Total
Total	5,442 5,440 9,110	28,039 34,419 32,518	977 652 2,167	34,458 40,511 43,795
District of White Bay	10	1,879	.....	1,889
" " Green Bay	106	1,163	.....	1,269
" " Grand Falls ... ..	.....	25	.....	25
" " Twillingate	185	1,470	.....	1,655
" " Fogo	143	1,917	.....	2,060
" " Bonavista North	1,395	910	1	2,306
" " Bonavista South	296	1,680	.....	1,976
" " Trinity North	554	1,666	.....	2,220
" " Trinity South	59	1,532	1	1,592
" " Carbonear-Bay de Verde	377	1,744	2,121
" " Harbour Grace	387	286	12	685
" " Port de Grave	671	253	924

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Table 20. Number Fishing in Certain Areas, by Districts

District	Fishing Areas				Total
	Labrador Number	Shore Number	Grand Banks Number		
District of Harbour Main-Bell Island	160	156	1		317
" " St. John's West	1	446	1		448
" " St. John's East	2	984			986
" " Ferryland		1,763			1,763
" " Placentia and St. Mary's		1,604			1,604
" " Placentia West	1	2,060			2,061
" " Burin	45	1,151	476		1,672
" " Fortune Bay and Hermitage		1,785	471		2,256
" " Burgeo and LaPoile	20	1,884	14		1,878
" " St. George's-Port au Port		451			451
" " Humber	68	240			308
" " St. Barbe	45	1,030			1,075
Labrador	917				917

Table 21. Fishing Equipment: Vessels, Boats and Gear, etc.

Vessels, Boats and Gear, Etc	Census Years		
	1911	1921	1935
Number of Dories			18,454
Number of Motor Dories			898
Number of Motor Boats			9,626
Number of Fishing Schooners			612
Tonnage Fishing Schooners			22,899
Number of Auxiliary Schooners			224
Tonnage, Auxiliary Schooners			7,396
Number of Bankers	149	33	65
Tonnage, Bankers	9,590	3,274	5,714
Number of Labrador Floaters			116
Tonnage, Labrador Floaters			6,753
Number Western Boats			300
Tonnage, Western Boats			5,389
Aggregate Tonnage	66,049	39,565	48,151
Number of Cod Traps	6,530	7,365	5,285
Number of Cod Nets			9,463
Number of Salmon Traps			543
Number of Salmon Nets			11,415
Number of Salmon Drift Nets			141
Herring Nets, Number			13,299
Number of Herring Seines			1,447
Number of Caplin Seines			1,339
Value of Fishing Equipment, \$			5,569,021
Number Fishing Rooms	13,163	13,422	13,219
Value Fishing Rooms, \$			111,249
Total No. Vessels engaged in Fishery	1,852	1,284	1,317

**Table 22. Fish: Quantities various kinds of Fish consumed by the
Population 1934**

Kinds of Fish	Amount
Cod.....	59,063 quintals
Herring	6,836 barrels
Haddock	672 quintals
Salmon	648,688 pounds
Trout	66,645 pounds
Lobsters	33,887 number
Caplin	16,474 barrels
Smelts	12,348 pounds
Halibut	93,469 pounds
Turbot	223,394 pounds
Flatfish	18,787 pounds

It is expected that within the next few months we shall have Volume 1 of the Census ready for the printers.

I have the Honour to be,

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